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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BILLINGS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM MAURICE SMITH, Defendant.	Case No. MJ-15-08-BLG-CSO MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD AND APPOINTMENT OF CJA PANEL ATTORNEY
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COMES NOW Defendant WILLIAM MAURICE SMITH, by and through his attorney, DAVID A. MERCHANT II, Assistant Federal Defender, and the FEDERAL DEFENDERS OF MONTANA and moves the Court for an order allowing him to withdraw from the above-referenced case due to a conflict of interest, and for the appointment of new CJA counsel.

Undersigned counsel respectfully requests that he be allowed to withdraw and Kelly J. Varnes, CJA Panel Attorney, be appointed to represent the defendant for all further hearings.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 5th day of February, 2015.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
L.R. 5.2(b)

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